

*Arundinaria viridi-striata*  $\beta$ . *agrestis* MAKINO, MSS.

Rhizome horizontally long-creeping, hypogaeous, slender, terete, 3-4½ mm. across, with a slender hollow and thick wall, loosely branching, smooth, yellowish, rooting at nodes; internodes about 2½-4½ cm. long. Culm attaining about 1 m. in height, erect, slender, simple at first year but afterwards laxly branching, terete, fistulose, smooth, light green, or yellowish green, often shaded with purplish colour on sun-side, about 1½- nearly 4 mm. in diameter, with old sheaths; nodes prominent; internode attaining about 13 cm. in length, with white-bloom under the nodes. Leaves palmately or pinnato-palmately arranged towards the top of branches, about 5-10 in number, oblong-lanceolate, or sometimes narrowly lanceolate in the superior ones, comparatively short-acuminate at the apex, subcordate, rounded, obtuse, or acute at the base, spinuloso-scabrous on margin, chartaceous, green or yellowish green, extremely thinly pubescent and finely striate above, softly pubescent beneath with erect-patent hairs, more or less fragile in texture, turned into yellow in autumn and decay in winter, attaining about 20½ cm. in length and about nearly 4 cm. in width; midrib slender, prominent beneath; veins 5-8 on each side; veinlets finely tessellate beneath; petiole very short, 1½-5 mm. long, pubescent in front; ligule very short, truncate, about 1 mm. long, densely puberulent dorsally, minutely ciliated on margin; sheath greenish and often shaded with purple on sunny side, terete, sub-carinate above dorsally, striate, glabrate but often finely pubescent above, ciliated on margin, fimbriate on each side of the top, fimbriae at length deciduous.

Nom. Jap. *Ao-kamurozasa* (nov.).

Hab. Prov. KÔZUKE: Near Tatebayashi, wild (T. MAKINO!).

**Phyllostachys bambusoides** SIEB. ET ZUCC. **var. aurea** MAKINO in Bot. Mag., Tokyo, XIV. (1900), p. 64.

**forma albo-variegata** MAKINO, nov. f.

Leaves albo-variegated.

Nom. Jap. *Shima-hoteichiku* (nov.).

Hab. Prov. SETTSU: Ôsaka, cultivated (T. MAKINO!).

**forma alternato-lutescens** MAKINO in Tsuboi, Ill. Jap. Sp. Bamb. (1916), p. 7, tab. 7.

Culm alternately light yellow (then pale in age) above the main branches on each side.

Nom. Jap. *Gimmei-chiku* (ISUKE Tsuboi), *Gimmei-hachiku* (I. Tsuboi), *Gimmei-hoteichiku* (T. MAKINO).

Hab. JAPAN, garden, very rare.

(To be continued.)

#### CORRECTIONS.

Page 7, upper margin, for 1928 read: 1926.

Page 8, line 19, for *Tat ore* read: *Nataore*.

Page 8, line 7 from bottom, for SAV. read: SAV.)